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SUBJECT: DAILY MAIL SUMMARY - THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1976

A. LETTERS

1. CONGRESSWOMANYVONNE BURKE WRITES CONCERNING THE SECOND WORLD BLACK AND AFRICAN FESTIVAL OF ARTS AND CULTURE. THEY NEED \$600,000 TO MAKE SIGNIFICANT AMERICAN PARTICIPATION A REALITY. SHE IS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT PRESIDENT FORD MIGHT HAVE MONIES IN A DISCRETIONARY FUND TO WHICH A PROPOSAL MIGHT BE SUBMITTED. SHE ASKS FOR YOUR HELP IN THIS REGARD.

2. DANIEL BOORSTIN OF THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS HAS WRITTEN EXPRESSING HIS REGRET THAT YOU AND MRS. KISSINGER MISSED THE OPENING OF THE LIBRARY'S EXHIBITION, "BEGINNINGS., HE SENDS A CATALOG COVERING THE EXHIBIT HOPING THAT IT WILL "WHET YOUR APPETITE."

3. CONGRESSMAN PHILIP CRANE OF ILLINOIS WRITES EXPRESSING HIS DEEP APPRECIATION TO YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO THE

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COUNTRY DURING YOUR YEARS WITHIN THE CABINET. HE SENDS

HIS BEST WISHES FOR YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS AND ASKS THAT YOU DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT HIM IF HE CAN EVER BE OF SERVICE TO YOU.

4. SENATOR HUMPHREY SENDS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE: "THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND EXPRESSION OF FRIENDSHIP AND GOOD WISHES. IT MEANS SO MUCH TO ME IN A VERY PERSONAL WAY. I HAVE A LOT TO BE THANKFUL FOR. I AM GRATEFUL TO GOD, TO MODERN MEDICINE, AND TO MY FRIENDS AND FAMILY WHO AGAIN BY THEIR LOVE AND CONCERN HAVE GIVEN ME THE STRENGTH, PURPOSE AND DETERMINATION TO GET THROUGH THIS DIFFICULT PERIOD."

B. INVITATIONS

1. THE "NEW AFSA" HAS SCHEDULED THE ANNUAL HERTER, RIVKIN AND HARRIMAN AWARDS LUNCHEON FOR JANUARY 29 AT 12:15 PM. THEY HOPE THAT YOU WILL BE THE GUEST SPEAKER.

2. JUAN ALBORS, SECRETARY OF STATE OF PUERTO RICO, INVITES YOU TO ATTEND THE INAUGURAL CEREMONIES FOR CARLOS ROMERO BARCELO WHO WILL BE SWORN IN AS GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO ON JANUARY 2.

3. YOU WERE INVITED TO A CHRISTMAS PARTY BY THE COUNCIL ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY AND THE ECONOMIC POLICY BOARD ON DECEMBER 14 AT 4:00 PM. SUZANNE WILL REGRET.

4. ETHEL KENNEDY INVITED YOU TO DINNER IN HONOR OF MRS. ROSE KENNEDY ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10. SUZANNE HAS REGRETTED

5. KAY GRAHAM AND JOE ALSOP HOPE THAT YOU WILL COME TO A DINNER ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 13 IN YOUR HONOR WHICH WILL BE ON A SOMEWHAT GRANDER SCALE THAN THE ONE ON JANUARY 19, WHICH WILL BE "JUST FAMILY". IT WILL BE AT MRS. GRAHAM'S AND WILL BE INFORMAL. THE RECEPTION FOR THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS IS FROM 6:30 TO 8:30 BUT MR. ALSOP AND MRS. GRAHAM ARE WILLING TO PLAN THEIR DINNER FOR ANY TIME YOU CAN GET THERE.

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C: TELEPHONE CALLS

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D: CHRISTMAS CARDS:

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY AND MRS. MIDDENDORF

AMBASSADOR AND MRS. ESENBEL

CONGRESSMAN AND MRS. GUYER OF OHIO

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